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Policy Group VII - Wildlife and Fisheries Management Facilities

DHEC OCRM's Coastal Zone Consistency (CZC) certification review of all activities within the Coastal Zone that require a State permit will be based on the policies contained within the project based checklists. For the CZC request to be complete, you must answer the questions contained within the policies segment relative to your project by checking off all that apply. More than one checklist may apply to your project based on the plan proposal. For example, a road or highway project might also require dredging and filling of coastal wetlands.

A) Wildlife and Fisheries Management:

Required: Will your proposed wildlife and fisheries project or plans...

a.	avoid significant negative impact on wildlife and fisheries resources, whether it is on the stocks themselves or their habitat or do the plans show and overriding socio-economic considerations?
	or is this N/A?
b.	maintain wildlife and fisheries stocks and populations in a healthy and viable condition or enhanced to the maximum extent possible?
	or is this N/A?
c.	protect and enhance critical wildlife and fisheries habitat to the extent possible?
	or is this N/A?
d.	be consistent with the Priority of Uses of each listed Geographic Areas of Particular Concern (GAPCs) as discussed in the Geographic Areas of Particular Concern (GAPCs) Policies and Priority of Uses document located on the Resources section of the CZC webpage?
	or is this N/A?

Required:

As applicant or agent, having completed all appropriate checklists and having read the applicable policies, I certify that this project is consistent with the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Program based on the information outlined above and supplemental information attached.

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B. Artificial Reefs:

In South Carolina, artificial reefs can only be located in the Critical Area jurisdiction therefore, only the CTWA and the Critical Area Regulations apply. See R.30-12

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C. Impoundments

Required: Will your proposed impoundment project or plans...

a.	avoid the impoundment of previously undisturbed salt, brackish or tidal freshwater wetlands? or is this N/A?
b.	be located in areas dominated by vegetation and water salinities characteristic of freshwater conditions rather than salt or brackish conditions? or is this N/A?
c.	show the construction of dikes or embankments blocking public waterways navigable to commercial and recreational craft? or is this N/A?
d.	show the impoundments will be constructed in such a manner as to minimize adverse environmental impacts, including consideration for control of mosquitoes? or is this N/A?
e.	include a detailed plan of the proposed impoundment subject to review and approval by the Staff? or is this N/A?
f.	be consistent with the Priority of Uses of each listed Geographic Areas of Particular Concern (GAPCs) as discussed in the Geographic Areas of Particular Concern (GAPCs) Policies and Priority of Uses document located on the Resources section of the CZC webpage? or is this N/A?

Recommended policies to consider in designing impoundments:

- a. The inclusion of buffer zones, where appropriate, between the impoundment dike and the mean high water line of adjacent waterways, to help both in preventing erosion and providing limited marine and terrestrial habitat.*

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